

Application No. 10/663,044
Response dated November 29, 2005
Reply to Office Action of November 10, 2005

REMARKS:

Status Of Claims

Claims 1-29 were previously and are currently pending in the application with claims 1, 15, and 24 being independent.

Office Action

In the Office Action, the Examiner imposed a restriction requirement and an election of species requirement. Specifically, the Examiner requires restriction between Groups I, claims 1-23, and II, claims 24-29. Presumably with respect to Group II, the Examiner asserts "the process can be practiced by another materially different apparatus such as a portable navigational device can be positioned on the dashboard or installed in the support pillar of the vehicle". However, the Examiner doesn't suggest how his navigational device would be materially different than the navigational device actually claimed in Group I. Similarly, the Examiner asserts "the apparatus as claimed does not require the navigational device to be stored in a carrying case to work". However, claims in both Group I and Group II have limitations relating the navigational device to the carrying case. Thus, it is difficult to see how the Examiner's assertions provide a basis for distinction. As a result, the Examiner has failed to show how Group I is distinct with respect to Group II, and therefore this requirement is respectfully traversed.

The Examiner further requires election between Specie A-J, as shown in figures 2, 6, 10, 11, 13, 14, 19 (of Application Serial No. 10/411,821), 23 (of Application Serial No.

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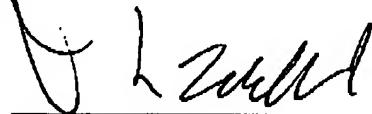
10/411,821), 19, and 27, respectively. The Examiner offers absolutely no support for the propriety of this requirement. Therefore, this requirement is respectfully traversed.

Applicant hereby elects Group I and Species I, with traverse as discussed above. Applicant believes all claims read on the elected invention and species.

Accompanying this response is an IDS listing references recently cited in a related application. Therefore, Applicant believes no fees are due with respect to the IDS. Any additional fee which is due in connection with this amendment should be applied against our Deposit Account No. 501-791.

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